



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3749

Docket No.: 1747.1001 (formerly 1609.1001)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hitoshi IWASAKA et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on August 24, 2005. A Petition for a One-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 24, 2005. Applicants request entry of this Rule 116 Response because the amendments were not earlier presented because the Applicant believed in good faith that the cited prior art did not disclose the present invention as previously claimed.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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